

**TOWN OF WETHERSFIELD
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Mooring Rental / Mooring Space Rental / Tender Cleat Rental – 2020 Application

Completed applications are to be submitted to the Wethersfield Parks and Rec office. Be sure to also provide a copy of your current boat registration and current declaration page of the insurance policy for your boat.

****New 2020 Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Vessel Fee****

**For boats registered in CT this fee (\$5.00) will be automatically included on your boat registration renewal fee.
For boats registered in other states this fee (\$20) can be paid online at www.ct.gov/deep/getmyfishinglicense. You must provide a copy of your CT fisheries license showing that you have paid your AIS fee.**

A **mooring rental** allows a boater to use one of the Town's permanent moorings.

A **mooring space rental** allows a boater to drop their own, approved, mooring tackle in a designated mooring space.

A **tender cleat** allows a boater to lock his/her tender to our dock.

Moorings/mooring spaces and tender cleats will be assigned on first-come-first-served basis.

Check: ☐ **Mooring Rental** ☐ **Mooring Space Rental** ☐ **Tender Cleat**

TENANT: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: Home () _____ Business () _____ Cell () _____

OCCUPANT (IF DIFFERENT THAN TENANT): _____

MOORED BOAT:

Registration #: _____ Vessel Name: _____ Hull ID #: _____

Length: _____ Hull Color: _____ Year: _____ Type of Boat: (circle one) Sail or Power

Manufacturer: _____ Insured by: _____ Policy #: _____

TENDER:

Type of Boat: (circle one) Hard Shell Dinghy Rowboat Other: _____

Manufacturer: _____ Hull color: _____ Length: (Not to exceed 12") _____

Signature of Boat Owner: _____ Date: _____

Harbormaster/Deputy Harbormaster Approval: _____ Date: _____

Mooring #: _____ Tender Cleat #: _____ Date: _____ Fee Paid: \$ _____ Cash/Check #: _____ Credit Card: _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS (MASTER CARD, VISA or DISCOVER)

I agree to pay the total amount above according to cardholder agreement. Please refer to refund policy in brochure.

Signature _____ Date _____

Credit Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date ____/____

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Mooring Rental / Mooring Space Rental / Tender Cleat Rental Rules – 2020

Application form must be completed in full and returned with the appropriate fee.

1. No one shall be permitted to use a mooring, mooring space or tender cleat in the Cove unless they have submitted a complete application, paid the registration fee and have been assigned a location.
2. Owners of boats occupying a mooring or mooring space must provide a copy of valid DMV registration, insurance policy that covers the 2020 boating season (May 23 – October 12) and proof of paid AIS fee (only for boats not registered in CT). Name on application must match name on valid DMV registration.
3. Mooring rental registrants must attach an approved mooring pennant to the mooring with appropriate shackle as shown below, if not provided by the Town.
4. Mooring space registrants must attend a meeting with the Harbormaster or Deputy Harbormaster, possess mooring equipment in compliance with specifications provided below, display their boat registration number on a mooring buoy as specified on the reverse side, have mooring gear inspected and approved by the Harbormaster or Deputy Harbormaster and drop their mooring gear in the location assigned. Any mooring that is dropped without meeting the above requirements shall be removed by the town and shall become the property of the town.
5. Boats with permanently mounted propulsion systems including PWCs (jet skis) are not authorized for use as 'tenders to access moorings.' Any such boat, or PWC used as a tender, is subject to the same launch regulations and fees as all other such boats and PWCs.
6. Tender cleat registrants must display their tender cleat number in visible location on the inside of the transom of their tender and secure their tender to the tender cleat corresponding with number assigned.
7. Tender size should not exceed 12' in length and 3' in width.
8. Outboard motors are left on tenders at owner's risk (not recommended).
9. At the conclusion of our boating season all personal property including boats, moorings or tenders not removed from the Cove by Columbus Day will be seized by the Parks and Recreation Department, as they will obstruct the closing of our facility. The owners may also forfeit their privilege to use the Cove in the future.

MOORING PENNANT REQUIREMENTS

Mooring rental registrants must attach their boat to a mooring with an approved mooring pennant. The pennant must be attached to the mooring with appropriate shackle. The mooring pennant and attachment must meet the requirements described below and be approved by the Harbormaster. The pennant must be nylon line, 6 – 10 feet in length, and be of the diameter shown below:

BOAT LENGTH UNDER 24'=1/2 DIA.

BOAT LENGTH 24'-35'=5/8 DIA.

BOAT LENGTH OVER 35'=3/4 DIA.

MOORING SPACE - MOORING TACKLE REQUIREMENTS

